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In re patent application of  
Pan Hong JIANG *et al.*

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For: COMPOUNDS HAVING LECTINIC PROPERTIES AND THEIR  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Official Action of May 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above identified be amended as follows:

**In the claims**

Please cancel claims 92 and 97.

**REMARKS**

Claims 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51-59, 61, 62, 64, 66, 67, 69, 72-79, and 82-109 are pending. Claims 92 and 97 have been canceled. Claims 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51-59, 61, 62, 64, 66, 67, 69, 72-79, 82-91, 93-96 and 98-109 remain in the case.

Claims 92 and 97 are rejected under the second paragraph of Section 112 as being indefinite, and have been canceled.

Claims 76, 86, and 95 are rejected under Section 102(b) based on Glass *et al.* (*J. Cell Biology*, vol. 7, 1988). Examiner Nolan states in the Action that "the isolation of the protein on a SDS-PAGE gel, would be considered in an inert pharmaceutical carrier." In support of this novel interpretation of and SDS-PAGE gel, Examiner Nolan cites an excerpt